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Hartford**DILLON'S**

Wholesale and Retail Leading Milliners

1105 MAIN ST.
10 Rue St. Cecile
Paris**SEMI-ANNUAL
CLEARANCE
SALE WEEK**

After Christmas Clearance Sale Commences today. Extraordinary price reductions in Winter Millinery, Fur Muffs, Fur Neck Pieces, Angora Wool Caps and Scarves, Lingerie Shirt Waists, Silk and Crepe de Chine Blouses, Silk Petticoats, Percaline Petticoats, Silk Sweaters, Angora Wool Sweaters, guaranteed Raincoats, Cloth Coats, Plush Coats, Separate Cloth Skirts, Millinery Trimmings of every description offered now at January Prices. This is a money saving opportunity that no one should let pass.

317 White Erminelet set	\$9.48	326 Natural Skunk scarves	\$18.48	50c All Silk Ribbons	20c yd.
318 Blue Wolf muffs	\$8.98	327 Natural Skunk scarves	\$22.48	44.00 Knitted Sweaters	\$2.48
319 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$7.48	328 Red Fox sets	\$13.98	50.00 Silk Sweaters	\$2.98
320 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	329 Red Fox sets	\$13.98	70.00 Silk Sweaters	\$4.48
321 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	330 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	75.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$4.78
322 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	331 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	100.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$6.48
323 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	332 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	110.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
324 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	333 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	120.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
325 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	334 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	130.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
326 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	335 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	140.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
327 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	336 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	150.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
328 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	337 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	160.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
329 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	338 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	170.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
330 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	339 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	180.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
331 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	340 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	190.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
332 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	341 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	200.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
333 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	342 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	210.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
334 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	343 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	220.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
335 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	344 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	230.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
336 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	345 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	240.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
337 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	346 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	250.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
338 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	347 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	260.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
339 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	348 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	270.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
340 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	349 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	280.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
341 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	350 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	290.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
342 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	351 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	300.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
343 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	352 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	310.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
344 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	353 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	320.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
345 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	354 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	330.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
346 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	355 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	340.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
347 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	356 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	350.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
348 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	357 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	360.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
349 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	358 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	370.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
350 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	359 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	380.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
351 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	360 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	390.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
352 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	361 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	400.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
353 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	362 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	410.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
354 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	363 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	420.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
355 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	364 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	430.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
356 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	365 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	440.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
357 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	366 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	450.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
358 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	367 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	460.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
359 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	368 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	470.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
360 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	369 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	480.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
361 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	370 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	490.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
362 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	371 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	500.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
363 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	372 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	510.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
364 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	373 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	520.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
365 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	374 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	530.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
366 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	375 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	540.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
367 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	376 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	550.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
368 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	377 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	560.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
369 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	378 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	570.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
370 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	379 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	580.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
371 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	380 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	590.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
372 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	381 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	600.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
373 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	382 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	610.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
374 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	383 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	620.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
375 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	384 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	630.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
376 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	385 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	640.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
377 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	386 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	650.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
378 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	387 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	660.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
379 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	388 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	670.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
380 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	389 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	680.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
381 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	390 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	690.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
382 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	391 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	700.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
383 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	392 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	710.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
384 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	393 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	720.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
385 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	394 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	730.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
386 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	395 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	740.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
387 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	396 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	750.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
388 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	397 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	760.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
389 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	398 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	770.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
390 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	399 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	780.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
391 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	400 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	790.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
392 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	401 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	800.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
393 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	402 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	810.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
394 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	403 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	820.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
395 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	404 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	830.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
396 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	405 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	840.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
397 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	406 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	850.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
398 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	407 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	860.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
399 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	408 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	870.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
400 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	409 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	880.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
401 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	410 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	890.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
402 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	411 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	900.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
403 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	412 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	910.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
404 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	413 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	920.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
405 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	414 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	930.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
406 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	415 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	940.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
407 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	416 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	950.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
408 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	417 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	960.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
409 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	418 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	970.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
410 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	419 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	980.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
411 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	420 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	990.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48
412 White Iceland Fox muffs	\$8.48	421 Red Fox sets	\$23.48	1000.00 Angora Wool Sweaters	\$7.48

LOVE, LOVE, LOVE.

(E. Harold Cummings, in Boston Globe.)

Everywhere I hear them singing,
And they set my head a-ringing,
These silly songs that people sing
Today.

And to me it seems a pity,
Every sentimental ditty
Tells the same old story in the same
old way.

Every spoony, croony tune
Has its shining silver moon,
And its loving pair who wait be-
neath a tree.

She can never understand,
So he always hold her hand,
While he murmurs, "You're the only
girl for me."

And the maiden, in surprise,
Gazes back into his eyes
While she whispers words of love
into his ear.

And the crowd who's always there,
Flaps his wings in sad despair,
For he hears the same old story
every year.

Any song would be in vain
If there were no shady lane
Where the silly fools man wander
two by two.

Tulips may come and go,
But without some Romeo
I wonder what the singing set would
do.

Indeed, to me it seems,
From the silliness of their themes
That the songsters really are a sorry
lot.

With their cut-and-dried creations
Of the same old situations,
And their sentimental songs of Tom-
my Rot.

ENTER GROCERY STORE.
Logan Bros. store at 1035 Barnum
avenue, was entered by a burglar either
Friday or Saturday, but nothing
was stolen, according to the policeman
on the beat. A rear window had been
forced.

Inspector Fautot, of New York police
department, communicated with
Supt. Eugene Birmingham of this city
today, notifying him that Dekeran, a
brother of Frank Tashjian of 1690
Seaview avenue, this city, is dead at
220 East 25th street.

Mrs. Alice Bennett of Brooklyn, cel-
brate her 104th birthday.

**Trusted Employee
Goes With Cash of
Business College**

Andrew Roswell, secretary of the
Union Business college, has reported to
the police that on the 17th of this
month he entrusted \$45 in money and
several bank checks to George Barber
of 511 Newfield avenue, janitor of the
college, to be deposited in a local bank.
The money and checks have not yet
reached their destination and Barber
has not been seen in the city since.

**BAND WILL PLAY
AT MUNICIPAL TREE.**

Tonight at 8 o'clock the Wheeler &
Wilson band will play a short program
at the Municipal Christmas tree and
Loren Delbridge will sing. The decora-
tions and top of the tree which
were blown off by the storm of Sun-
day night have been replaced.

Thousands of persons were gathered
in the vicinity Friday night when the
opening exercises took place. The
Coast Artillery band played and 300
public school children under the direc-
tion of Miss Cara M. Purviance, sang.
Gifts were distributed to many poor
children. There will be other exer-
cises until Jan. 1. The program will
be announced from day to day.

ROB REICH STORE

The White House Clothing store at
641 Water street and owned by Rob
Reich, was burglarized on the night
of Dec. 20, and a blue suit, a black
overcoat, a suit of underwear, and two
pairs of shoes were taken. The value
of the stolen goods is guessed at \$40.
Entrance was gained by "limbysing" a
rear window of the establishment.

**MYSTERIOUS BULLET
STRIKES SHOW CASE**

Adolph Lederer of 747 Pembroke
street, reported this morning that his
show case, in front of his store, had
been broken by a bullet. The police
are investigating.

ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises 7:18 a. m.
Sun sets 4:30 p. m.
High water 2:30 p. m.
Moon rises 10:39 p. m.
Low water 6:20 a. m.

T. Hawley & Co. Inc.
ESTABLISHED 1826

Shortly after the first of the year we will open
our new store which will be located at 140 Middle St.
Our new establishment will be the most modern and
best equipped hardware store in the East.

WE CLOSE AT 6:00 P. M. SATURDAYS.

T. Hawley & Co. Inc.
"The Original Hawley" 549-555 WATER ST.

**YMAS ROPING AND WREATHS OF
LAUREL**
JOHN RECK & SON

**BUILDING PERMITS
ISSUED TO MANY
STRATFORD FOLKS**

Value of Those Granted
Since First of December
is Over \$20,000.

(Special to The Farmer.)
Stratford, Dec. 27.—Permits for
buildings, the aggregate cost of which
is \$20,812, have been issued by Build-
ing Inspector Harry A. Burnes since
the first of December. Following are
the permits granted:

A. M. Blucher, King street, frame
house. Cost \$2,000.
L. H. Corbit, Sound View avenue,
frame house. Cost \$2,800.
L. H. Corbit, Lordship Manor, frame
house. Cost \$2,000.

Henry Dawson, West Broad street,
frame house. Cost \$2,000.
Karl Larson, Wakelee court, frame
house. Cost \$2,000.

Oscar Hallstrom, Park street, frame
house. Cost \$2,000.
E. P. Bullard, frame garage. Cost
\$1,000.

Eric Christenson, Hubbell place,
frame shop. Cost \$2,000.
George Lunsay, Barnum avenue,
store and tenement block. Cost \$4,000.

Frank Svenner, Catherine street,
frame house. Cost \$2,012.
For the second time within nine
months the roof of the coal shed owned
by Alfred Wakelee, the coal mer-
chant on East Broad street, was torn
from the rafters during the severe
rain and wind and snow storm of yes-
terday and crashed into the home of
William C. Bedell nearby, damaging
the house to the amount of \$100. All
the cornice work as well as the piazza
on the west side of the building were
smashed. None of the occupants were
injured but all suffered from fright.

The Stratford High school basket-
ball team will play the Albany five
of the school this evening at the town
hall. The game will commence at 8
o'clock.

The Taxpayers' Improvement club
will give its annual Christmas tree
this evening at the club rooms, Nich-
ols avenue. All the children will re-
ceive gifts from the tree.

**Fire Peril Causes
Increase in Watch
At the County Jail**

Because danger was made apparent
by the recent fire at the Fairfield
county jail there will be two jailers on
duty at the institution until 8:30 in
the evening instead of one, which has
been the custom. After 8:30 in the
evening Jailer Matthew Scott is left
alone until the watchmen arrive for
duty.

The other keepers leave earlier in
the afternoon as they go on duty at
5:30 in the morning. The new sched-
ule goes into effect this week.

An agent for a picture frame con-
cern, has completed a portrait of
Governor Charles S. Whitman.
At a cost of \$300.00 Madison
Square Garden is to be made into the
largest ice skating rink in the world.

Three negroes are dead and half a
dozen others seriously wounded as the
result of Christmas even carousals in
Atlanta.

**LEONARD WILL
BE DESIGNATED
COMMISSIONER**

Slated to Take Police Place
To Be Vacated By George
S. Hill.

**OTHER CITY POSTS
SOON TO BE FILLED**

Peet Will Have Place Now
Held By Leonard in Fire
Board.

Rumor has it that Capt. John A.
Leonard will relinquish his position
as president of the fire board to suc-
ceed George S. Hill on the police
board. The terms of both men in their
present positions expire on January 1.
Commissioner John C. Stanley will be
chosen president of the police board.

Capt. Leonard is business manager
of No. 1 plant of the Crane Co. and
resides in Fremont street in the
Fourth district. He has been particu-
larly active in Republican politics ever
since his residence there. He has
served two years as a member of the
fire board and the year as president.

He has been employed at the
Main street plant of the Crane Co. for
many years, beginning his service
when the factory was under the man-
agement of the Egan, Cole & Burnham
Co. He was first lieutenant of
Battery B, 1st Conn. Heavy artillery
during the Spanish-American war and
has for years been an officer in the
Connecticut National Guard. He has
served as a member of the Republican
town committee.

George C. Peet, member of the
health board, will be named to succeed
Mr. Leonard as a fire commissioner.
William E. Seely will remain as a
member of the board of apportionment.
William P. Kirk and Sigmund
Loew will also probably be retained.

Mr. Loew is out of town at
present and it is not known if he de-
sires another term. Carl F. Slemmon,
president of the Slemmon Hard Rubber
Co., will be appointed to succeed
Adolph Sherman.

Assistant City Clerk Frank Braith-
waite will retire when his term ends
on January 1, and will be succeeded by
Representative James P. Kelly. It
is reported that it is the plan of the
Republican administration to add at
least 100 to the police department
and perhaps 75 will be added. A
number of the old men will be detail-
ed as plain clothes men.

**SERBIAN KING
TAKES REFUGE
IN ITALY PORT**

Brindisi, Italy, Dec. 27.—King Peter
of Serbia has arrived here on board an
Italian cruiser.

The sovereign had refused resolutely
until now to leave his army and it was
only at the urgent entreaty of his son,
the Prince regent, that he at last
agreed to go into exile.

The prince pointed out to his father
that it would be better for him to
preserve his health than to be
able after his health had been re-
stored to return to his country at the
head of